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Applicants: Markus Haller et al.  
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Attached please find the following documents:

- X Amendment
- X Transmittal

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Markus Haller et al.

For: System and Method of Automated Invoicing for Communications Between an Implantable Medical Device and a Remote Computer System for Health Provider

Serial No.: 09/765,218

Filed: January 18, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (571) 273 8300, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2005.

  
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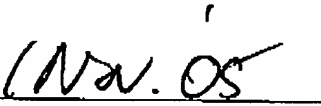
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☒ AMENDMENT

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the one-month extension fee.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Serial No.: 09/765,218 Group Art Unit: 2142  
Filed: January 18, 2001 Docket: P9417.00  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF AUTOMATED INVOICING FOR  
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL  
DEVICE AND A REMOTE COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR HEALTH  
PROVIDER

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of August 1, 2005, please enter the following Amendment.

The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.